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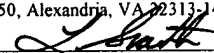
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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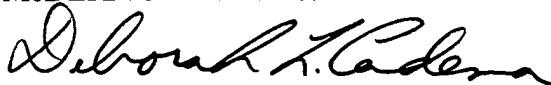
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, now due to expire February 28, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 28, 2006.

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